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TAGS: PINS, PORS, IT, TU
SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN

REF: ROME 9507 AND ANKARA 4451

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE, TAHA CARIM,
WHO WAS SHOT BY AS YET TO BE IDENTIFIED MAN, DIED AT ABOUT 2000
LOCAL.

2. ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY THAT
ATTEMPT ON AMBASSADOR'S LIFE WAS WORK OF CLANDESTINE
ARMENIAN GROUP. TURKISH EMBASSIES IN ROME HAVE RECEIVED THREATS
FROM ARMENIAN GROUP THAT UNLESS IMPRISONED ARMENIANS IN
TURKEY WERE RELEASED AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE AGAINST A
"TURKISH PERSONALITY IN ITALY." LENDING CREDENCE TO THREAT IS
FACT THAT CONTEMPORANEOUSLY THERE APPEARED ANTI-GOVERNMENT OF
TURKEY SIGNS IN ROMAN WALLS.GARDNER

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